Drainage problem in Pitampura, Delhi

2280. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the agency which is looking after the drainage system in Pitampura residential colonies of Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that the drainage system in Pitampura is not satisfactory;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government are aware of the plight of residents of Pitampura because of mosquitoe menace; and

(e) the steps taken to solve the drainage problem and by when this problem is likely to be solved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The Delhi Development Authority.

(b) Some complaints have been received.

(c) The drainage system is connected to Shakur Basti Drain and Kanhaiya Nagar Drain which have become ineffective due to heavy silting.

The portion of Pitampura area where internal Storm Water Drain have been completed has ultimately to be connected with the supplementary drain which is under construction by Flood Control Department of Delhi Administration. The work is in progress.

(d) The mosquitoe menace is common in Delhi during certain Seasons. Pitampura is also effected.

(e) The M.C.D. Authorities have been requested to desilt tow major drains viz. Kanhaiya Nagar Drain and Shakur Basti Drain for improving the system. As regards the remaining portion the outfall connection with the supplementary Drain is likely to be completed by Flood Control Deptt. of Delhi Admn. in about 2 yrs. time.

Shifting of Carcass House from Pitampura

2281. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a proposal under Government's consideration some time back to shift the Carcass House located in residential colony of Pitampura, Delhi and surrounded by a college and T.V. Tower;

(b) if so, the stage at which the said proposal stands at present;

(c) wheter the Delhi Development Authority has already earmarked an alternative land for the location of the said Carcass House; and if so, the details in this regard;

(d) whether the Welfare Associations have already made requests and representations in this regard and if so, the action taken by Government in this regard; and

(e) by when the said Carcass House is proposed to be shifted from there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government has decided to shift the Carcass Centee to a new site. The Khadi & Village Industries Commission who are to clear and approve the Project have not yet communicated approval to the Estimates, drawings and the proposed site.

(d) and (e) Some representations have been received. As soon as project is cleared and construction complete at the alternate site, the Carcass House will be shifted.

Modification in Threshing Machines

2282. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the thresher accidents in the country are on the increase;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof together with the reasons therefor;

(c) on what steps Government have taken so far or propose to take to ensure that the threshers are manufactured according to the Bureau of Indian standard specification and that the same are equipped with a system of danger signals; and

(d) what measures are proposed to be taken to specify modifications in the threshers to save people from being disabled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of the reply to part (a), the question does not arise.

(c) and (d) The Government have enacted the Dangerous Machines (Regulation) Act in 1983 to regulate the manufacture of threshers and other dangerous machines. Section 13/21 of the Act lays down:

(i) that the thresher shall be manufactured according to Bureau of Indian Standards specifications;

(ii) the manufacturers shall clearly and legibly provide such machine with danger signal indicating the point beyond which no limbs shall be inserted for the purpose of feeding the machines;

(iii) every person owning a thresher shall get the same modified within the period to be specified by the State Government.

The State Governments have been advised to enforce the provisions of the Act.

Local purchase of stationery

2283. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry are aware of the Circular No. 14/10/86-Welfare dated 26th November, 1986, issued by the Department of Personnel and Training of the Government of India, regarding the local purchase of stationery and other articles by Government offices from the Central Goverenment Employees Consumer Cooperative Society Ltd., New Delhi;

(b) whether contents of the said circular have been brought to the notice of all the departments of the Ministry and the undertakings controlled by the Ministry;

(c) if so, whtther all the departments and undertakings under the Ministry are making local purchase of stationery from the said society; and

(d) if not, the steps Government propose to take to implement the above decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir, to the extent these are available with the Society at the time of purchase.

(d) Does not arise.

Entitlement for Government Accommodation

2284. SHRI H HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had recently taken a decision on the recommendation of the Fourth Pay Commission regarding the type of accommodation to which Government employee should be entitled according to his basic pay;

(b) if so, what are the details of the recommendations accepted by Government;

(c) whether Government are considering to allot type 'D' accommodation to officers drawing a monthly basic pay of Rs. 2200 which is the initial